

WE CLAIM:

1. A resin cleaning method comprising the steps of :
 - (a) contacting said resin with a swelling solvent that can be homogenously mixed with water;
 - (b) contacting said resin, as treated in step (a), with a polarity modifier solvent selected from the group consisting of acidic water, basic water, neutral water, acidic C₁₋₆ alcohol, basic C₁₋₆ alcohol, neutral C₁₋₆ alcohol and mixtures thereof.
2. A resin cleaning method according to Claim 1, wherein said swelling solvent that can be homogenously mixed with water is selected from the group consisting of THF, acetone and DMF.
3. A resin cleaning method according to Claim 2, wherein said polarity modifier solvent is selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆ alcohols and acidic water, and mixtures thereof.